Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills cure liver lils; casy to perate. 25c.

Circumstances alter cases, says proverb, and sometimes the metamor-

Two smateur hunters in the Northern woods, not long ago, saw a deer,

and both fired at once. "That is my dear," said A, "I shot

"No; you didn't," hotly replied B. "It is my deer, because I killed it." A third party was approaching from the opposite direction, with fury in his eye and a club in his hand

"Which of you two rascals shot my calf?" roared the farmer. "That fellow just told me he did it."

And B, now thoroughly alarmed for

his personal safety, answered: "He lies. He shot it himself, I saw him do it, and I'll swear to it."-The Interior.

Russia's New Flag. Considerable importance is given by European newspapers to an order which they a sert the Emperor of Russia has recently signed, making a flag of three horizontal bands, white, blue and red, with the white on top and the red at the bottom, the national flag of Russia. The white flag with the blue St. Andrew's cross is retained for the navy and the yellow flag with the black eagles as the imperial flag In France this is regarded as the adoption of the French tri-color and a new assertion of the Franco-Russian alliance. As a matter of fact, however, there is nothing new in the flag described, for it has long been the regular Russia mercantile flag.

Precious Stone. Strictly speaking, the only precious stones are the ruby, diamond, sapphire and emerald.

"WORN OUT."

A COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

Many do not Realize the Full Signif of Those Two Words.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down



trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her

future comfort and happiness. The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mes. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.

Here is a lady who says:-"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept

formed, and kept trying the medi-cines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours. 4 After taking three bottles I felt like a

enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—Mrs. Mark Buch, Dolgeville, N. Y.

CONSTIPATION. BILIOUSNESS.

PARMELEE'S MANDRAKE AND DANDELIGH BITTERS RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY

Manufacture and sell t e fruits of your own labors A chemi-t of 25 years experence will sell the formula for making Furniture Pollsh, Metal Pelish, Stove Polish Was hillie and Washing Compound. Can be mad-thesp and sold at good pr. fit. Entire five formulas as G and G CHEMICAL CO..

Chinese Tea Pickers.

The Chinese tea plant is a pretty ev ergreen from three to seven feet in height, covered in the winter months with fragrant white or yellowish blossoms, resembling those of the orange or blackberry. The first crop of tender, unexpanded leaf buds is gathered May or June, and is the finest quality, being reserved for the use of the nandarins and other individuals of auhority and selling at \$8 a pound.

They are gathered by hand with the reatest care, and often with a rough sort of glove, while the pickers are forbidden to partake of any fish or strongsmelling substance, for fear of affecting the delicate flavor. Much depends also upon the exact time of picking, as a delay of even twenty-four hours may produce an inferior grade of tea. phosis is accomplished with amazing No less than five successive immersions may be made from these leaves, while the other crops supply but one or two.

The second and principal barvest is in early summer, the tea selling at \$1.50 a pound, and the third and last crop is gathered in the autumn. This is what is usually exported, so that unless deal lag with well known tea houses we seldom obtain the choicest brands.

Green tea is made by roasting the caves over hot fires immediately after picking, but those intended or black ten are allowed to wilt and ferment for several days in the open air until they turn red, when they are "fired" over furnaces of burning charcoal.

The Hysons are most generally used of the green teas, and, like other brands of their class, are often stained by the Chinese with various mineral dyes, such as indigo and gypsum. All but the best teas are also subject to adulteration from the mixture of other kinds of leaves or of exhausted tea leaves re colored with black lead or logwood. The greatest tea drinkers are said to

be the Australians, and after them the English, who consume four times as much tea as coffee, while the people of the United States drink eight times a

A Criminal Lawyer's Dodge. The late Colonel William B. Mann was fond of telling a good story at the

expense of Charles Brooke, the well-

known criminal lawyer of New York Colonel Mann, as district attorney, was prosecuting a murder case in which Mr. Brooke was counsel for the defense. Circumstantial evidence was strong against the prisoner. The district attorney produced in evidence a pair of boots of Scotch make, belonging to the prisoner, which it was proven fitted exactly the footprints left in the snow by the murderer near the scene of the crime. In submitting the boots in evidence, Mr. Mann called attention to the several odd features of their construction, and added that he had looked all over town for a pair like them, but without success. Mr. Brooke asked that he be allowed to keep one of the boots over night. He thought he could find a pair like them. The boot was turned over to him, and at the opening if court next day he produced another pair of boots identical in every way with those belonging to the prisoner The man, however, was finally convicted. After it was all over Mann said to Brooke: "See here, Charlle, where did big shops in town, but couldn't find hem." "Neither could I." said Brooke. so I had them made over night."-Philadelphia Record.

The Making of Birch-oil.

Connecticut farmers have found a comfortable side profit in gathering the twigs, branches, and saplings of black birch for the birch-oil distilleries. By protecting the young growth, crops are quickly raised. The bireh-brush has brought from \$1.50 to \$3 a ton. The birch-oil has sold at \$5 to \$8 a pound, but now is less. One ton of birch vields four pounds of oil. Farmers can make the oil themselves. The distillery may be any rough building, and the machinery is inexpensive. The birch-twigs, not over two inches in diameter, are cut in lengths of five inches and thrown into water tight tanks with copper bottoms, in which are coils of steam pipes. Three feet of water is poured in, the tanks hermetically sealed, and steam turned into the pipes. The water is kept boiling six hours, and the steam passes into a pipe which runs in the form of a worm into a barrel of cold water constantly renewed. The steam is condensed in the worm and the oil drips from the end of the-pipe into a pail. It was formerly clarified from a dull brown to a light green after this process. Now this is done by speading a heavy woolen blanket over the birch-wood inside the tank, and the il drips out pure and ready for market.

No Fun at All. -She-It's no fun riding on the cars with a blind man, no matter how good a conversationalist he is.

He-Why so? She-He can't tell when wo come to tunnel. - Adams Freeman.

A Difference.

"Dah's a good deal dependin' on de vay or man applies 'is inergies," said Uncle Eben. "De bass drummer often ases up moh muscle on one chune dan de fust fiddler does on half a dozen."-Washington Star.

Of No Use.

Fond Father-I am giving you somehing that my father never gave to me -a college education Dutiful Son-That's all right. You didn't have any sort of muscle.-New

York Herald. She Was Wrong. Yeast - Your landlady says you're ehind with your board. Crimsonbeak - Well, she's dead wrong. I'm ahead. I owe her \$45.-

The Same Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound, we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old dise es. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and —it's Ayer's.

FOUR YEARS HENCE.

FREE SILVER WILL BE THE IS-SUF IN 1900.

No Great Reform Has Ever Been Brought About by a Single Campaign-That Missing Wave of Prosperity-Republicans Are on Trial.

The Issue in 1900.

To those who believe that the cause of silver is irretrievably lost; that inerest will die out and that four years will develop a new issue, bringing to he front new men, the Chicago Disoatch wishes to say no great reform nas ever yet been brought about by a single campaign. It takes years to edacate the people, especially on a subject that they have been in the habit of considering abstruse.

It took many years of patient and ceaseless agitation to get a measure through the Commons granting home rule to Ireland, and then it was killed by the Lords. Chattel slavery would never have been abolished had not the Garrisons, the Phillipses, the Lovejoys and the Browns blazed the way. So with every advance step in the history of a people. There must be a vangnard and this vanguard is invariably beaten back by the hosts of conservaism. But it just as invariably railies for a second onslaught.

There can be no other issue in the canvass of 1900 than the issue which divided parties this year. By them the utter hollowness of Republican friendship for bimetallism will have been fully exposed, and by them the creation of prosperity by taxation will be a proved impossibility. Prices will be lower than they are to-day, and the army of the unemployed will be increased enormously, Trusts, combines and monopolies, made arrogant by unrestricted and unrestrained power, will oppress, and men and women will suffer as they have never suffered before. Naturally, we will turn to the intrepid leader who tried to avert these evils during the summer and fall of 1896, and he will again assail the citadel of organized greed. The issue will be free silver, and free silver will tri-

The Dingley Bill. Although there is little probability that the Dingley bill will become a law, t is pathetic to hear the appeals to the coming United States Senate. Mr. McKinley is a single idea man, his one and only love and hobby being protection of the trusts and syndicates and mporters, no matter how much it robs | iner. onsumers, and yet he very much dedres that this bill shall become a law. Mr. McKinley believes that the volame of money will be increased by it. His narrow views prevent him from seeing farther than the revenue receipts. The bill provides for a 60 per cent, tariff on raw wool and manufactured wool, and 60 per cent, on lumber and manufactured wood, and in this manner provides for an income of \$40,-000,000 annually, which, it is claimed, will supply the shortage of required revenue for the expenses of the gov-

ernment, and therefore will stop the depletion of the gold reserve fund. That is as far as the Major sees into this subject.

This revenue measure will benefit the expense fund just that much, but it will not stop the raid upon the treasury. The raid will continue as long as the endless chain of redemption and reissue of legal tender notes and the issue and sale ef bonds keeps up. The revenues from the bill will not add a dollar of gold to the reserve fund, neither will it gold to the reserve fund, neither will it prevent its depletion.

How, then, will the Dingley bill help the people? It will not help them. It is not intended that it shall benefit the

The tariff provided by this bill will have to be paid by the people as consumers of manufactured wool and lumber and manufactured wood. The importer of these things will have to pay the tariff that he may compete with our home production, and he adds it to the price he receives for his goods in order to keep even with the tariff law; and then the wholesalers and retailers add it to their prices, and so the consumer pays it. In this manner Mr. McKinley and his gold standard party benefit the people, and it is the way the gold standard will bring prosperity and plenty of noney thereby.

There being no necessity for any further tariff laws, the Dingley bill should be defeated should it be offered for passage. This point is emphasized by Mr. Cleveland when he publicly admits that the Gorman-Wilson tariff law would have been ample for all the needs of the government if it were not for the depression of business, which means that it will be amply sufficient under the McKinley administration's business prosperity. We are consoled very much by this thought, and recognizes Mr. Cleveland's astuteness and his unfriendliness to Mr. McKinley, his

gold standard associaate. But what will Mr. McKinley do under this Cleveland tariffism? He depended so much upon Grover, who has knocked the pins from under his one idea. He might work up another button tariff act and include his campaign buttons. His occupation is gone and Grover did it, and the Dingley bill will be superfluous. The silver Senators by them. It is not probable that sucl will not vote for any tariff measure until they secure free coinage-until silver is restored. These Senators control the situation, and they should hold it. If they let go, the cause of silver will be dead. There should not be a Dingley bill, nor any change in the tariff law, no general tariff bill, which Mr. McKinley has already mentioned, until the volume of money is doubled by the remonetization of silver at the present ratio of 16 to 1 with or without the con-

sent of any other nation. Senator Teller, who is inclined to favor the Dingley bill, cannot take his

silver colleagues with him.

Prosperity Comes Not. That wave of prosperity which was to follow immediately on McKinley's election not having materialized, the Republican prophets are hard at work trying to invent explanations. Cornellus N. Bliss, the treasurer of the presidential syndicate, says it is just as he expected, which, put in plain English. means that the whole cry of better times was humbug, and that he was not deceived by it. Bliss in his character of a dry goods merchant, confesses also that he does not expect better prices for what he has to sell. The only thing he looks for is more business, and this he does not anticipate for months to come. In fact, speaking as a seller of material for clothing and not as a high and mighty Republican politician, he is distinctly sad over the Hanna has advised the Republican

perity to make its appearance is that "the falk of war with Spain has made they will have in the clubs."—W. I of Chillicothe. Warrants will be issued people fimid again as to the future." Bryan, at St. Louis.

cose vaporing. No one anticipates trouble over the Cuban situation, and no body is neglecting an opportunity to make money on account of it. The real trouble with the Republican ante-election predictions is that they were mad merely for the purpose of inducing voters to support McKinley, and wer

Nobody has been scared by this belli-

not supposed to be remembered afte the ballots had been counted. The were a part of the campaign of misre resentation, but, like all political fals hoods, they return to plague those who invented them.

Hanna's Currency Scheme. Mr. Mark Hanna is credited with picturesque financial scheme, upon which, if he really mean to propose it which is doubtful, there will be such a large and enthusiastic veto from every important element in the country that Mr. Hanna will feel, in the picturesqu language of his friend, Tammany Tim "like five cents' worth of lard in a pape

The proposition attributed to Mr. Mc Kinley's guardian is that bonds should be issued to retire all the greenbacks As the greenbacks are canceled, silver bullion is to be bought for an equal amount of treasury notes like the Sher man notes, and these notes, in turn, are to be retired in favor of silver certifi cates as rapidly as may be.

This scheme is ingeniously planned to secure the opposition of as many differ ent classes of people as possible. Those who want more silver do not wan bonds, those who want bonds and the retirement of the greenbacks do not want more silver, and the majority of the Republican party probably do not went either bonds or silver, nor do they care to have the greenbacks retired. care to have the greenbacks retired. It is evident that Mr. Hanna, assun

ing him to be the author of this proposition, is finding the water too cold. He plunged into the gold standard, not be cause he wanted to, but because Plat and the Eastern bankers pushed hin in, and his teeth are chattering yet He is trying to find some way to avoid the logical consequences of his action. It will not work, and Mr. Hanna wil

find his best policy not to try to make it work. The Republican party is committed to the gold standard, and the safest thing it can do is to carry out its policy systematically. Two radically different economic theories cannot be compromised, and the attempt to compromise them has brought on all our financial troubles of the past twen ty years. Mr. Hanna and his friends won the election on the theory tha they had a system good enough to stand by. Are they going to try to crawl out orporations and manufacturers from of it already?-San Francisco Exam-

> The revival has been so general and spontaneous that it will be necessary to guard against fictitious excitement. The period of stagnation has been protracted so long that business men ordinarily prudent might easily be led into undue and illiconsidered overconfidence. A wholesome return to prosperlished slowly, so as to avoid any serious reactions. The commercial world it was all on ac Two More Pictures.

The possibility of obtaining employment appealed to a large number of people. Although the advertisement asket well as young an swered it, and the homely as well as th

A Close Division of States. It seems to be settled that the elec-McKinley and 175 for Bryan. The eled police. tion comes pretty near to being a tie it voted for Bryan and twenty-two States solved to contest it in its entiretyexpose the frauds by which the election there was literally bought with

The large States voted for McKin ley, the smaller ones for Bryan. This division of interests was foreseen and considered at the constitutional con vention of 1789, which formed our Fed eral Constitution. It was then fearer that the time might arrive when two or three or the largest States, like Vi: ginia or Massachusetts, might contro the result. To conciliate those who thus objected, it was provided in the Constitution, that if a choice of Presi dent by electors should fail by reason of no one having a clear majority the States should vote as States in the House of Representatives, the member. of the House from each State, large o small, casting but one single vote. This conciliated the small States, retained the federative idea, and had much to do with the acceptance of the Union a close division of all the States eve occurred before.

The Republican party is now on tria as it has never been at any former time in its history. With the entire machin ery of the Government under its con trol, it must either stand or fall by the record it makes. Four years hence the people of this country will demand or the party a full account of its steward ship. Unless its pledges to the people are redeemed and a season of pros perity succeeds the present era of de pression under the single gold standard the Democratic party will regain it lost authority in the nation, to surren der it no more at the bidding of the money power. By possessing ourselve with patience and remaining true to th great principles on which the party ha relied for success in the recent cam paign the defeat of our cause on Nov. may yet be converted into a gloriou

triumph in 1900.-Atlanta Constitution Work for Watchdog Holman. Objector Holman, the treasury watch dog, is on watch again. But there' nothing left for him to watch unless be the Secretary of the Treasury cast ing up the account of the amount o principal and interest the Governmen owes J. Pierpont Morgan and others,-Exchange.

"I see by the newspapers that MI to keep up their organization. I hop WITHIN OUR BORDER.

A WEEK'S RECORD OF OHIO HAPPENINGS.

portant Doings of Our Neighbors-Weddings and Deaths-Crimes, Casualties and General State News Notes.

Report of the Live Stock Commission The annual report of the State Live and stopping them short next minute, Stock Commission, consisting of Thomas and keeping up that alternation for a P. Shields, M. J. Miller, and D. N. Kinsman, has been filed with the Governor. It shows there has been no epidemics during cases of Texas fever were reported, which are attributed to a violation of the rules of the commission and the United States Government.

vailed to a large extent among swine, but that its prevalence could be prevented saved each year if the farmers would sim ply report the matter to the commission which is able to cope with the disease. Several cases of hydrophobia among live stock are reported during the year. Accompanying the report is a paper or animal tuberculosis, which is said to be on the increase to an alarming extent, and then follows some recommendations that legislation should be enacted which relaxation, and then another wrench on would enable the board to treat this dis-

Ohio School Finances. School Commissioner Corson has pre-pared a portion of his annual report so far as it relates to receipts and expenditures. The receipts for the year amounted t \$18,964 602.25, divided as follows: Bal-062.68; State tax, \$1.741.649.33; inducable \$1,301,244.80; fines, licenses, luition of non-resident pupils and other sources, \$532,8:3.98. The expenditures have been \$13,757,109.72, divided in the following way: Amount paid teachers, elementary, \$7,097.869; light, \$913,849.92; total, \$8,005,-710.03; managing and superintending, \$311.714.39; sites and buildings, \$1,121,-487.47: interest and redemption of bonds \$1,43),189.58; contingent expenses, \$2,-888,008.25. The balance on hand September 1, 1896, was \$5,207.482.53, and the amount of orders issued unpaid, \$100,-

Minor State Items. Robert Veail of Chillicothe, aged 84, fell downstairs and died from concussion While felling timber near Wellsville.

John Campbell, aged 21, was struck by the limb of a falling tree and killed. Ed Harper, a young farmer, who lives enraged bull, and he is in a critical condi-

Alva Hatcher of Paulding, was knocked down and robbed at Marion, the thugs getting \$8.50. A physician had to sew up

The Penitentiary Managers paroled Charles E. Morse, serving three years which I must from Eric County for forgery. He was I call for help. foreman of the prison printing office. Out of twenty-eight children in the Hancock County Home, twenty-one are down with diphtheria, according to a report received by the State Board of

William Barr, aged 23 years, unmarried while walking on the railroad track in the yards at Alliance, was run down by New York express and instantly The Penitentiary Managers have grant-

twenty years for complicity in the killing | Then another is fixed in such a way its natural color and beauty, frees the of Albert C. Osborn, in Columbus, February 23, 1890. Dr. J. T. Brown, a prominent physician at Fulda, near Caldwell, was found dead

in a small stream. The supposition is that he was thrown from a horse and instantly killed. Peter Lengs of Massillon, was assaulted by a footpad and badly beaten. His assailant stepped up from a dark shadow and made a demand. Lengs being deaf, d d not understand and was struck down.

He was found later in a pool of blood. The Directors of the proposed Electric Railway between Sidney and St. Mary's and Wapakoneta have contracted with Ben Coulson of Sidney, to make a survey of the line and furnish estimates of begun work.

Wayne County, committed a murderous assault on John Haffey, a wealthy butcher, inflicting an ugly wound. The town is said to be the largest community in the Sarsaparilla, and yet Hood's Sarsapa-State not incorporated, having over 1,000 rilla is always advertised as a blood toral vote for President will be 272 fof inhabitants and without street lights or

Attorney General Monnett passed on a one respect, that is, twenty-two States of the Revised Statutes under which the voted for Bryan and twenty-two States mutual fire associations are organized. blood purifier and the forty-fifth State. The section provides that only residents. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Kentucky, divides its vote, and its of the State may be members of such or-Democratic State committee has re solved to contest it in its entirety-placed by them on property owned by not to change the grand result, but to made by Insurance Commissione thews, if a person leaving the State forfeited the policy, and in answer the At-torney General says that by the act of removing from the State the holder of a policy in such a company cancels it, even though the same person continues to hold

The other day the papers of Toledo stated that a little girl by the name of Zuella Brown had been ordered sent to the Miami Home for Children, because there seemed to be no other home for the waif. She is 11 years old, and seemed to be extremely bright and interesting. Frank Brown, a brother of the girl, called on Probate Judge Millard, and made application for her. He stated that he had been looking for the little one for years, and that he and a married sister living a Genoa, Mich., had spent many hundred: of dollars in a fruitless search for the little one. Zuella was deserted by her par ents, according to Frank Brown's story, nearly nine years ago. Zuella's marrie sister is said to be very wealthy and the ittle girl will be taken to her. An infant son of Anthony W. Thomp

son, a well-known lumber dealer of South Portsmouth, was choked to death in a singular manner. It was left alone for a few minutes strapped in a child's ordinary high chair, and it stipped partly out, the strapping catching it by the neck It was dead when found.

The \$45,000 Third Avenue Methodis Episcopal Church at Columbus was burned to the ground. Loss, including organ and furnishings, will exceed \$50,-000, on which there is \$27,500 insurance. William Meary, a fireman, wearing one of the new smoke protectors, was overcome by smoke, but recovered. On the arrival of a Big Four passenge train at the Union Depot, Dayton, the other morning, a tramp, who was crouched

between the baggage ear and tender, attempted to get off, but was so benumbed with cold that he could not move. He was placed on an express truck and wheeled to the waiting room, where he was thawed out. The annual report of the Institution for the Blind, located at Columbus, has been iled with the Governor. The financial statement shows that the expenses of running the institution for the past year were \$50,702.49. The per capita cost per head during the past year having been \$150.28, as compared with \$174.24 for 1895.

The population at the present time is 280.

At the little town of Malinta, white-

cappers, robed in white, with fawhides,

for the arrest of those who have been run-

beat James W. Sittaker, who claims to have hatled from Pickaway County, and has been living at the home of Mrs. Phillip Hess, a widow. The beating stopped after the woman had pleaded piteously and promised that the man would return to his former home. Instead of doing as agreed the couple went to Napoleon, and Travel at 2 Cents Per Mile, were married. Some of the whitecappers were recognized, and arrests will follow One of the new reasons given for the they will. I hope they will study the failure of the Republican wave of pros- money question more. The more the Namara discovered and destroyed a moon- of issue. For further particulars see or

"Trolley Heart."

This is the name of a new disease thich has made its appearance in trooklyn, N. Y., and the following is a lewspaper account of the pathology and remedy for the disease-as given y a physician who was interviewed in the subject. "Trolley" heart is ather an indic. Ion that the nervous ystem is a leetle out of gear than an ilment by itself. All you need is to tave your nervous system toned up a it. You see, it comes from running the rolley cars at full speed one minute fide of two or three miles. The worst time for it is the rush hours at night. Then all the cars are behind time, and he motormen are trying to catch up to he time table and everybody is in a jurry to get home, and a group of peoole are standing on every corner waiting to get on the car. The motorman ttarts the car at full speed, and the sudlen rush forward causes a shock to the nervous centre about the pit of the ttomach, which makes a stidden effort o adapt itself to the situation. Then, ust as soon as the nerves have been egulated to top speed, they receive another wrench as the motorman stops he car short to let more passengers on. Chus there is a sudden strain, a sudden he nerves. It's like catching a boy by he scruff of the neck and shaking the ife out of him. Apply this quick alterition of sudden starting and sudden stopping to a man whose nerves have been at high tension at his work all lay, and you get a wreck. The proper way for a man to go home after his work is calmly, evenly, smoothly, not by starts and jerks. That's the way rolley heart is started. Why, I have a patient who was the best husband and father in the world until they put in the trolley. After a year of it he was attacked with trolley heart, and when he'd get home at night he'd be in such a state of nervous irritation that his family couldn't stand him.

Long Minutes.

Explorers of the canyons of the West may have daily adventures, if they will. Colonel J. W. Powell records a good number of his own. One, phia North American. brief, but long enough, is thus de scribed:

In my anxiety to reach a point where I could see the roaring cataract below, I went too far out upon the

The men come and pass me a line. but I cannot let go of the rock long enough to take hold of it. Then they bring two or three of the largest oars. All this takes time which seems very precious to me; but at last they arrive. The blade of one of the oars is pushed into a little crevice in the rock beyond en oy himself very much. me in such a manner that the men can hold me pressed against the wall. that I can step on it; and thus I am

extricated.

Hale and Hearty. Is the condition in which every human being was undoubtedly intended to be, and whenever this is not the case there must be something wrong. Probably in a ma ority of cases the trouble is in the bood, which has become impoverished or impure by reason of hered-itary scrofula taints or from some other cause. In case there is sco'ula in the blood, there will frequently be eruptions of the skin, though some times the disease assumes a different form. In fact, a very large proportion of diseases are caused by this inherited the cost. Mr. Coulson and his men have begun work.

Two well-dressed footpads at Creston, er like diseases are most readily cured by purifying the blood. No medicine has such a r-cord of cures as Hoot's purifier. The way to keep hale and hearty is to keep the blood pure, and if it is not in a condition of purity and vitality there is no better remedy that can be used than this same great blood purifier and strength builder,

An Optimist.

"Have any luck on your fishing "Remarkable." "Caught some beauties, eh?"

"I didn't get a nibble." "But you said you were lucky." "I was; I feli into the river and didn't get drowned."-Washington

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an influence condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tabe is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Doilars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cared by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Pobby-Pa, they call lawyers legal lights, don't they? Pa-Yes, Bobby. Bobby-Well, pa, why ain't Mr. Edison an electric light?-Judge.

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